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MINIATURES

by

Miss Eulabee Dix

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Foreword

DIDEROT tells us that the word miniature, originally written "mignature," comes from "mignard" meaning delicate; "in truth miniature, by the smallness of the objects that it represents, and the high finish, seems to flatter and embellish nature while imitating her, an effect common to all things that are reduced from a large to a small size."

These little bits of ivory, on which a a likeness seems to have been blown in the daintiest of nature's hues, have a charm and personality all their own. It has been said that "what the miniature lacks in size shall be made good by the place it holds in the hearts of humanity." Indeed, romance has clustered around the miniature since the time of the Crusades when Milady substituted the picture of her warrior lover for that of the patron saint, and carried it next to her heart.

Gift 12/1954 Mrs Eulalee Dix Becker

Among the great miniaturists of the past some of the names that stand out most prominently are Clouet, Holbein, Cosway, Isabey, and Malbone, the last an American who died in 1811. In the nineteenth century the art declined, but lately there has been a revival of the vogue for the portrait "done in little" and the fashion is on the increase. To-day there is quite a group of artists who are creating these little records that will be treasured and gently handled by future generations, and among them a prominent place is held by Miss Eulabee Dix. She studied at the St. Louis School of Fine Arts and with William J. Whittemore and I. A. Josephi in New York. Miss Dix has recently returned to this city after spending two years in Europe and while there divided her time between study in Paris and painting miniatures such as those of the Countess of Warwick and of Lady Paget. Character, dignity and delicacy are here combined and each miniature is "a thing to charm, an ornament as well as a work of art."

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Catalog

1 Mrs. Duff Baker

2 Miss Sara Villiers

3 Mrs. Cox

4 Miss Morrell 175-116

5 The Countess Fabbricotti

6 Miss Beatrice Mills

7 Mrs. Wm. Wood Plankinton

8 Miss Doris Canfield

9 Miss Stuart

10 "In Her Grandmother's Gown"

11 Miss Boyd

12 "En Costume"

13 Miss Brower

14 Miss Ethel Barrymore (sketch)

15 Mrs. Brookfield

16 Mrs. Gertrude Kasebier

17 Mrs. Stetson

18 Mrs. Ogden Mills

Photographs of Miniatures

by

Miss Dix

The Countess of Warwick

Lady Paget

Mrs. Gordon Boise